Alliance for Water Awareness and Conservation

How Much Should I Water?

A Guide to Watering Based Upon Mojave Water Agency Recommendations

Turfgrass (Cool Season)

Water 3 Days Per Week

Sandy Soils

- ***Split Waterings***
- ***Water Early (2 am) and Late (11 pm)***
- ***7 minutes per watering***

Clay Soils

- ***Split Waterings***
- ***Water Early (2 am) and Late (11 pm)***
- ***5 minutes per watering, ensure there is no puddling on the surface and if there is then split the two waterings into three***

Reveille Turfgrass

Shrubs

Water 3 Days Per Week (2 during drought)

Sandy Soils

- ***Split Waterings***
- ***Water Early (2 am) and Late (11 pm)***
- ***7 minutes per watering***

Clay Soils

- ***Split Waterings***
- ***Water Early (2 am) and Late (11 pm)***
- ***5 minutes per watering, ensure there is no puddling on the surface and if there is then split the two waterings into three***

Cleveland Sage

Trees

Sandy Soils

- ***3 days per week***
- ***Water Early (2 am)***
- ***If you water longer, trees are encouraged to sink deeper roots***
- ***Drip Irrigation - 1 to 1.5 hours***
- ***Bubblers - Low flow, 30 to 40 minutes***

Clay Soils

- ***2 days per week***
- ***Water Early (2 am)***
- ***If you water longer, trees are encouraged to sink deeper roots***
- ***Drip Irrigation - 1 to 1.5 hrs, split into two waterings***
- ***Bubblers - Low flows, 30 to 40 minutes, split into three waterings***

Desert Willow

Native Plants (Once Established)

Sandy Soils

- ***1 day, every 3 to 4 weeks***
- ***Water Early (2 am)***
- ***If you water longer, plants are encouraged to sink deeper roots***
- ***Drip Irrigation - 30 to 45 minutes***
- ***Bubblers - Low flow, 20 to 30 minutes***

Clay Soils

- ***1 day, every 3 to 4 weeks***
- ***Water Early (2 am)***
- ***If you water longer, plants are encouraged to sink deeper roots***
- ***Drip Irrigation - 30 to 45 minutes, split into two waterings***
- ***Bubblers - Low flow, 20 to 30 minutes, split into two waterings***

California Poppy

Turfgrass (Warm Season)

Water 3 Days Per Week, 2 may be sufficient

Sandy Soils

- ***Split Waterings***
- ***Water Early (2 am) and Late (11 pm)***
- ***5 minutes per watering***

Clay Soils

- ***Split Waterings***
- ***Water Early (2 am) and Late (11 pm)***
- ***5 minutes per watering, ensure there is no puddling on the surface and if there is then split the two waterings into three***

Zoysia Turfgrass

Shrub Roses

Sandy Soils

- ***3 days per week***
- ***Water Early (2 am)***
- ***If you water longer, shrubs are encouraged to sink deeper roots***
- ***Drip Irrigation - 30 to 45 minutes***
- ***Bubblers - Low flow, 15 to 25 minutes***

Clay Soils

- ***2 days per week***
- ***Water Early (2 am)***
- ***If you water longer, shrubs are encouraged to sink deeper roots***
- ***Drip Irrigation - 30 to 45 minutes, split into two waterings***
- ***Bubblers - Low flow, 15 to 25 minutes, split into three waterings***

Iceberg Rose

Vegetables

Sandy Soils

- ***5 days per week***
- ***Water Early (2 am)***
- ***Drip Irrigation - 20 to 25 minutes, split into two waterings***
- ***Bubblers - Low flow, 7 to 12 minutes, split into two waterings***

Clay Soils

- ***2 days per week***
- ***Water Early (2 am)***
- ***Drip Irrigation - 15 to 20 minutes, split into two waterings***
- ***Bubblers - Low flow, 5 to 10 minutes, split into two waterings***

Tomato Plant

Helpful Tips

- ***Comply with any and all local water agency watering days and schedules***
- ***Ensure at all times that you do not cause run off***
- ***Check that water is not going below the root zone and adjust watering times accordingly***
- ***For more information about landscaping your yard, go to www.hdawac.org***
- ***For more conservation tips, visit our website at www.pphcsd.org or follow us on Facebook and Instagram***

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